

Sister Jose Women's Center
1050 S. Park Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719



Organization Name:
Sister Jose Women's Center

Organization Background:
Sister Jose Women's Center serves the needs of homeless women in Tucson. Established in 2009 as an emergency winter overnight program in downtown Tucson, we have since expanded to a full-service daytime center, year-long overnight shelter, and offer empowerment to homeless women to move forward in their lives. Visit us at sisterjose.org. or friend us on Facebook.

Internship Project Title
Day and Overnight Program Internship

Project Description:
Interns are involved in direct contact services with homeless women. Intern usually work a combination of day and overnight shifts. During the day, interns help run all the services - work in the kitchen, at the reception desk, in the free shop, help with laundry, and sort through donations. Detail oriented interns help with data collection and reporting. Overnight work involves meal clean-up and supervision of 36 guests in a large warehouse setting in which interns sleep when the guests sleep (9pm-5:30am.) Interns are also offered the opportunity to work under the administrator. This may include participation in our Empowerment program for homeless women called CREATE by attending team meetings, coaching with CREATE participants, working with the volunteer coordinator and scheduling, admin support, research into issues related to women and homelessness, etc.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☒ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Substance Abuse | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☒ Access to care | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☒ Other Women and poverty |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.
☐ Fall Semester 2017

☐ Spring Semester 2018

☐ Summer 2018

☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1050 S. Park Ave., Tucson 85719

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

Reliable, hard worker with a compassionate heart. Ready to have direct contact with homeless individuals who may also suffer from other mental health, addiction, PTSD issues.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern? Note: The field-based internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice. Graduate student internships differ as the students should be required to apply advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems. Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

Penny Buckley, Program Director. Three years' experience with SJWC.

Compensation/Benefits

Great letter of recommendation for employment and/or grad school.

Application Contact Information

Penny Buckley

520-909-3905

Resume and brief letter regarding interest in homelessness, women's issues, poverty, etc.